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WINNING IN PERSIA AN ON BESSARABIA FRONT

The Russians Are Winning in Persia and Have Begun an Intense Offensive on the Messarabia Front — Constantinople Reports an Allied Naval Attack Was Repulsed at the Dardanelles and that an Enemy Aviator Was Brought Down by Artillery Fire—Seventy-Five Thousand Serbian Troops Well Equipped Are at Scutari and Will Not Be Sent to Salonika—American Charitable Organizations Will Ask Permission to Send Condensed Milk to German Babies Through the Red Cross.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Dec. 29.—The Russian army in Persia has occupied the important town of Kashan and is marching toward Isfahan, according to a dispatch from Teheran today.

The Constantinople official report tells of a naval bombardment by the allies of Dardanelles positions. Two of the vessels were struck by Turkish shells, says the statement, and an enemy aviator flying over Ari Burnu was brought down by artillery fire into the sea. The machine was towed away by enemy vessels.

The Russian offensive on the Bessarabia front is growing intense, although Berlin reports say the Austrians have repulsed eight severe attacks.

Serbia at Scutaria.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, Dec. 29.—Seventy-five thousand Serbian troops, well equipped, are fortified at Scutari and El Bassan in Albania, according to an Athens dispatch, which says it is unlikely they will be moved to Salonika.

Would Ship Milk to Babies.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Dec. 29.—A shipment of condensed milk for German babies through the Red Cross is to be asked of France and England by charitable organizations through American ambassadors, according to an announcement made today.

Still Christmas

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JAPANESE SHIPS TO CHANGE ROUTE

Tokio Angered by Loss of French Ship Since It Carried Supplies for Italian Wounded.

[By Associated Press.]

Tokio, Dec. 29.—On account of the war dangers to vessels which pass through the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean the Japan Mail Steamship Company, which controls the bulk of the shipping of this country, has decided to abandon the customary trade route, and send its steamships around the Cape of Good Hope from Colombo, Ceylon to Durban, Cape Town, Maderia and London. The voyage to England will be lengthened a fortnight. Vessels from Europe to the Orient will follow the same course.

The sinking of the French steamship Villa de la Clotat has intensified the feeling aroused in Japan by the torpedoing of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru. The French ship carried a large amount of medical supplies and clothing for wounded Italian soldiers, purchased with contributions by Japanese and by foreigners in this country.

The Japanese cruisers Tokwa and Chitose are to sail tomorrow from Yokohama on a secret mission. It is believed they will go to the South seas.

LAMAR AND TAYLOR RELEASED ON BOND

Were Indicted for Connection With Munitions Strikes—Other Defendants May Surrender.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Dec. 29.—David Lamar and Jacob Taylor, indicted yesterday with sixty others in the munition plant strike investigation, were released today on \$5,000 bail. Others are expected to surrender.

LORIMER CASE SET FOR FRIDAY

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—Former Senator William Lorimer will go to trial Friday charged with plotting to wreck the defunct La Salle Street Bank, of which he was president.

THREE MILLION IDLE IN U. S. EVEN IN NORMAL TIMES.

In the January Woman's Home Companion Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson says:

"The magnitude of the normal unemployment cannot be ignored. If we include agricultural pursuits, there are about 3,000,000 people idle in the United States an average of two months; 2,000,000 idle an average of five months, and about 750,000 idle an average of forty-two weeks. Finding a job, therefore, becomes a problem of skill as much as holding the job once it has been found.

"The paramount object of the new employment bureau has been to get machinery in operation by which the unemployed men and women of the country can be picked up in one place and put into another place where labor is needed. It is hoped that ultimately the industries can be so charted that it will be known just what the employing power of an industry is in the months of its maximum pay roll, and be able to know when, in any industry, the maximum and minimum will occur; and how the seasonal industries could to some extent be pitted against one another, the off season in one industry being the rush season of another, thus enabling one industry to take up the other's slack."

ROOSEVELT AGAINST PEACE MOVEMENT

Says It Is Wicked and That Without War Would Have Been No United States.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Dec. 29.—Theodore Roosevelt, in a paper read to the American Sociological Society, today condemns the pacific movement as wicked and says that without war there would have been no United States. The paper cited several so-called pacific nations, chief of which is China, as showing the futility of such policy. In the example of Belgium he shows what protection a nation may need. The use of force altogether was condemned by some he said, but this doctrine would preclude that force used to prevent the rape of a man's wife or daughter and make the maintenance of a police force wrong.

KANSAS CONVICTS STRUCK OVER FOOD

Overpowered Guards, but Yielded on Promise of Better Fare.

[By Associated Press.]

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 29.—Fifty leaders of the threatened mutiny in a coal mine operated at the Kansas State Penitentiary are in solitary confinement against the threatened meeting of yesterday against the quality of the prison food. The guards were overpowered for a time, but the men yielded on a promise of better diet.

CHANGE OFFICIALS AT NUEVO LAREDO

[By Associated Press.]

Nuevo Laredo, Dec. 29.—An entirely new set of city officers today replaced those incumbent, the decree coming from the state governor. The move is not understood as all the present officials are strong Carrancistas.

FOOD INSPECTOR WAS INDICTED

Charged With Accepting a Bribe From Man Who Wished to Evade the Law.

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—J. E. Pendergrast, state food inspector, was indicted today, charged with accepting a bribe to permit the disposal of suspected tomatoes. Pendergrast says he was merely getting evidence against the other man when he accepted the bribe.

ANOTHER DENIAL OF HOUSE MISSION

Mr. Lansing Denies Rumors That He Is to Patch Up Diplomats' Differences.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary of State Lansing today denied a published statement that Colonel E. M. House had gone to Europe to patch up rumored differences between Ambassador Page of London and Ambassadors Gerard and Penfield of Berlin and Vienna.

SLEET AND SNOW GRIPS THE EAST

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Dec. 29.—Sleet and snow today crippled all wire communication throughout the East.

FORMER FOOTBALL STAR IS DEAD

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Thos. I. Shevlin, 32 years old, and a former Yale football star, died today of pneumonia. Shevlin was a millionaire lumberman.

QUIZ PROPOSED ON SOARING GASOLINE

Production in 1914 Increased Over 1913 and Figures of First Half of 1915 Ahead of Last Year.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Dec. 29.—Investigations to determine the cause of soaring gasoline prices probably will be conducted simultaneously by two government agencies. Federal trade commission investigations. It was learned Tuesday, already are at work, and department of justice officials are considering undertaking an inquiry.

The trade commission seeks to ascertain the truth as to charges that gasoline prices have risen sharply only at points where the bigger oil concerns have no opposition and that prices are near normal at competitive points. Its investigation will turn, too, to the supply of crude petroleum to determine whether there is an actual shortage which has been offered as a cause for price increases.

The investigators are awaiting publication within a few days of the geological surveys estimate of the 1915 production of crude petroleum, which they expect to show an increased output. Production in 1914 exceeded that in 1913, and the last bulletin issued by the survey showed production for the first half of 1915 to be not less than 145,000,000 barrels, compared with a total of about 230,000,000 the entire previous year. The bulletin closed with this statement:

"The persistent flood of low priced but relatively high grade oil from the Oklahoma fields prevented permanent advances though temporary fluctuations were noted in the market for petroleum from other regions during the half year in review. The corresponding period in 1914 recorded a notable unstable market."

ONE DOLLAR ON THE FARM
WORTH THREE IN THE CITY

In the January Woman's Home Companion Robert Lane Wells tells us why the farmer's money goes farther than the salesman's or clerk's.

"It is commonly understood," he says, "that an income of one thousand dollars a year in the country, that is, on a farm, is equivalent to three thousand dollars in the city. I judge this is a fairly safe estimate. In fact, a good many farm families seem to have no income at all, in the city sense. In the course of the year they handle surprisingly little cash. Their actual needs are few and plain, and are met in an almost direct fashion by good old Mother Nature.

"Our family account books, which I have not quoted, show that we spent the first year about one-half as much for clothing as in previous years; only a little more than one-half as much for food; nothing for rent or fire wood; practically nothing for travel or amusement. We feel, though, that we ought to spend more on amusements."

STORM DAMAGE ON GULF COAST

Rain and High Winds Cut Off Wire Communication and Did Property Damage.

[By Associated Press.]

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29.—Extensive damage was done along the eastern gulf coast by last night's storm, which was marked by rains and high winds. Wire communication with several cities in Alabama was cut off today. A coal barge in Mobile Bay broke loose last night and is reported beached with more than thirty negroes aboard. None were lost. The Mississippi Valley generally was affected.

BANK ROBBER DEAD.

Claude Jones Shot by Cashier of Oklahoma Bank.

[By Associated Press.]

Okla., Dec. 29.—Claude Jones, who, with Walter McFarland, robbed the bank of Grant at Grant, Ok., near here, Monday, died Tuesday of gunshot wounds. McFarland's condition is serious and his recovery is doubtful.

Jones and McFarland were shot by Cashier Webb after they had robbed and were making about with about \$4,000 of the bank's funds. The money was recovered.

GAVE PALMS FOR PARK.

The Ladies' Civic League are in receipt of a gift of ten beautiful palms from Mr. Adams, landscape gardener of the Sunset Central lines, to be planted in the Civic Park, near the H. & T. C. station. Mr. Adams laid out the park for the ladies and states that he feels an interest in its beautification. The palms arrived today and are being planted.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

No cotton was received in the local warehouses today. Cotton seed, \$30.00 per ton. Bryan spots, 11 3-4c. middling basis.



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